

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION IX 75 Hawthorne Street San Francisco, CA 94105

Colleen Doyle Hunton & Williams LLP 550 South Hope Street, Suite 2000 Los Angeles, CA 90071

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request EPA-R9-2014-006254

Dear Ms. Doyle:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act request regarding certain communications, studies and permitting activities related to the Lahaina Wastewater Reclamation Facility (LWRF).

Responsive, releasable documents and invoice (if applicable) have been uploaded to EPA's FOIAOnline system found at https://foiaonline.regulations.gov/foia/action/public/home. To access the documents, reference your FOIA request as EPA- R9-2014-006254.

We are unable to provide you with the documents, or portions of documents, which have been determined to be exempt from mandatory disclosure by virtue of 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(5) (deliberative process). Partially exempt documents were redacted and uploaded to FOIAOnline. An additional 105 intra-agency emails sent between EPA staff are withheld in their entirety.

You may appeal this partial denial to the National Freedom of Information Officer, U.S. EPA, FOIA and Privacy Branch, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2822T), Washington, DC 20460 (U.S. Postal Service Only), FAX: (202) 566-2147, E-mail: hq.foia@epa.gov. Only items mailed through the United States Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. If you are submitting your appeal via hand delivery, courier service or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 6416J, Washington, DC 20004. Your appeal must be made in writing, and it must be submitted no later than 30 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals received after the 30 calendar day limit. The appeal may include as much or as little related information as you wish, as long as it clearly identifies the determination being appealed and includes the assigned FOIA request number - EPA- R9-2014-006254). For quickest possible handling, the appeal letter and its envelope should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Enclosed please find an invoice for \$3,493 in fees incurred in processing this request, in accordance with Diana Martin's June 6, 2014 payment assurance.

Please contact Brett Moffatt at (415) 972-3946, should you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

Sylvia Quast

Regional Counsel

Enclosure: Fee Invoice